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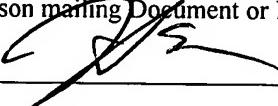
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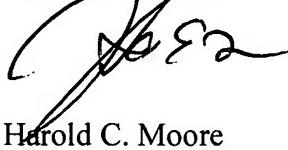
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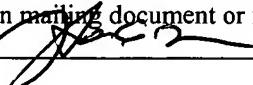
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.